



Masons serving up BBQ

SEBRING — Masonic Lodge 249 will serve an all-you-can-eat barbecue chicken lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. for \$10 each. The menu is: chicken, cole slaw, baked beans, potato salad, dessert and beverage. The Lodge is located on the corner of Home Avenue and Sebring Parkway. Take out is available. The public is invited.



Your Guide To What's Going On



Women's Eposium

SEBRING — The second Women's Eposium will be held Saturday at Sebring Christian Church.

This is a day for women to come together under one roof to learn from each other and share. Rene Bray, an empowering keynote speaker, and Dr. Dora Kiser, an enlightening closing speaker, along with other female presenters will educate, empower and build esteem in women of all ages as they kick off a new year. Female vendors will offer products and services for women.

Preregistration is required to guarantee a seat. The fun begins at 8 a.m. and lasts until 3 p.m. at Sebring Christian Church, 4514 Hammock Road. This event benefits Special Stars. For details, call 863-452-1295, ext. 124.



Piano Magic, Polish Philharmonic

AVON PARK — South Florida State College's Alan Jay Wildstein Center for the Performing Arts will be filled with the Nashville sound of the slip-note piano as "Jason Coleman: The Piano Magic of Floyd Cramer" hits the stage at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 19 for the Matinee Series.

Cramer is one of the most admired and beloved instrumentalists of all time. His distinctive "slip note" piano style is instantly identifiable and can be heard on the classic songs of countless pop, country, and rock legends, among them Patsy Cline, Jim Reeves, Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers, and Elvis Pres-

ley. Coleman, Floyd's grandson, recreates that captivating style in a nostalgic performance of memorable music.

Tickets start at \$15.

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The Polish Baltic Philharmonic Orchestra will be on the same stage at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Founded in 1945, this stunning orchestra will perform works by Chopin, Rimsky-Korsakov, and Wagner under Maestro Boguslav Dawidow and guest pianist, Marcin Koziak.

Tickets start at \$25.

Call 863-784-7178 or visit performances.edu

Music in the Park

SEBRING — Songwriter Rick Arnold will be rocking the Music in the Park stage from 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16 with great country music and favorite rock oldies from the 1960s and '70s. For more information on Rick Arnold, visit www.rickarnold.com.

Concert admission is \$7 per adult. Accompanied children 12 and under are free of charge. Bring blankets, lawn chairs, and flashlights. Park entry fee is waived after 6 p.m. on concert nights. Call 863-386-6094.

Local Bands

Raisin' Cain Band
Jan. 15-16: Roland Martin Marina, Clewiston, 8 p.m.-midnight Friday and 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.

Kickin' Country Band
Every Saturday, 6-9 p.m. at the Highlands Social Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway

Toucan Band
Every Wednesday, 6-9 p.m. at the Highlands Social Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway

Circle of Truth Ministries Family Fun Day

AVON PARK — Circle of Truth Ministries' Family Fun Day at Camp Sparta featuring Clayton Jennings and praise and worship with local bands from 4-8 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. There will also be food vendors, free stuff, bounce houses and more. Call 863-471-2288



Under The Oaks Opry
7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3501 Beck Ave.

Women's Night Out

LAKE PLACID — The Women of First Presbyterian Church invite the public to a Women's Night Out at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. There will be a self defense class given by Lake Placid Police Chief James Fansler. The self defense class will take place at the Genesis Center, 218 E. Bellevue, directly behind the First Presbyterian Church sanctuary).

There will be light refreshments served. Bring a friend.

Dance Club

SEBRING — The Highlands Social Dance Club will host the music of the talented Buddy Canova from 7-9:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15 at the Highlands Social Center, 3400 Sebring Parkway.

Dance to the sounds of the '50s, '60s, '70s and '80s. Snacks and sodas are available. BYOB. Cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non members. Everyone, even singers, are welcome. Call 863-386-0855 or visit www.highlands-danceclub.org.

Mah Jongg Tournament

SEBRING — Following on the heels of a successful tournament last year, the Garden Club of Sebring is planning an expanded second annual Mah Jongg Tournament is set for Friday, Jan. 15 at the Jack Stroup Civic Center with play beginning at 10:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Play will be based on the 2015 National Mah Jongg Card. The \$25 entry fee will include cash prizes and a buffet luncheon. Tables are limited and it's not too early to call and reserve your table of four. Call Dottee Cohen at 863-385-0759 or Millie Grime at 863-471-9979. Players provide their own Mah Jongg sets.

Vegetable growing workshop

SEBRING — The University of Florida-IFAS Extension, Highlands County is offering a vegetable growing workshop free to the public. The workshop will be at the Bert J Harris Agricultural Civic Center from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 16. Doors open at 8:30. Pre-register at 863-402-6540

Chili dinner

SEBRING — The Woman's Club of Sebring will host their annual chili dinner from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 14 at the clubhouse, 4260 Lakeview Drive. Tickets are \$10 and the menu includes chili, cornbread muffins, coleslaw, pie, and beverages.

Spaghetti dinner

SEBRING — Emmanuel United Church of Christ, 3115 Hope St., is hosting a spaghetti dinner from 4-7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 15. The meal is \$9 and includes spaghetti with homemade meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert and a beverage. Eat in or take-out. Advanced tickets are on sale at the church office from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Call 863-471-1999.



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